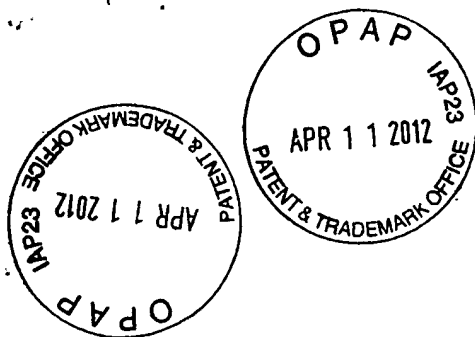


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Response to Requirement of Information

In regard to: Patent Number 5954295
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I am interested in completing the payment of the 11 and one-half year maintenance fee. I have made two attempts to

satisfy the fee requirements that the Patent Office has for that maintenance fee. I received a letter saying that there is still some money owed and I quote the letter. It says,

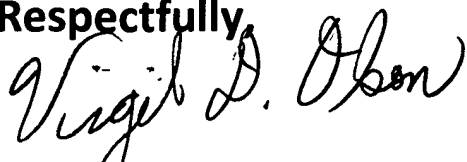
“Petitioner has submitted \$2,055.00 towards the required small entity eleven and one-half year fee and \$1,640 towards the required surcharge fee. However, petitioner has only submitted \$310.00 towards the required \$400.00 reconsideration fee, thus creating a \$90.00 shortage. Therefore, petitioner must now submit a total of \$90.00 in order to satisfy the required reconsideration fee. Consequently, the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.378(c) cannot be accepted at this time”

I am remitting the remaining \$90.00 of the reconsideration fee requested by the “Requirement for Information” letter from the Commissioner of Patents and I am attaching a copy of the “Requirement for Information” letter to this reply. The fee in the form of a US Postal Money Order, this cover letter and the “Requirement for Information” letter will be sent via “Express Mail” to lock in the payment and the date of payment of the remaining \$90.00 of the reconsideration fee.

The payment of the \$90.00 remainder of the reconsideration fee is being sent before the remainder of the 2 month deadline for submitting the fee as will be documented by the Postal records of the associated Express Mail number.

The required information as per Joan Olszewski on a phone call to her about a week ago on call reference number 1-207814830 is posted at the top of the first page of this letter.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Virgil D. Olson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "V" and "O".

Virgil Olson for

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REQUIREMENT FOR INFORMATION

A renewed petition was filed on January 31, 2012 under 37 CFR 1.378 to accept the delayed payment of a maintenance fee for the above-identified patent.

A decision on this petition will be held in abeyance for a period of **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this communication to permit petitioner to address the following issues before a decision is rendered. **No extension of this two-month time limit can be granted under 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b).**

Petitioner has submitted \$2,055.00 towards the required small entity eleven and one-half year maintenance fee and \$1,640.00 towards the required surcharge fee. However, petitioner has only submitted \$310.00 towards the required \$400.00 reconsideration fee, thus creating a \$90.00 shortage. Therefore, petitioner must now submit a total of \$90.00 in order to satisfy the required reconsideration fee. Consequently, the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.378(c), cannot be accepted at this time.

The response to this Requirement for Information should include a cover letter entitled "Response to Requirement for Information."

At the end of the two month period specified above, a decision will be rendered on the instant petition under 37 CFR 1.378 as supplemented by any information submitted in response to this Requirement for Information.

In order to expedite reinstatement of this patent, petitioner may wish to consider submitting the reply to the requirement for information by facsimile transmission to the telephone number indicated below and to the attention of the undersigned.

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The centralized facsimile number is (571) 273-8300.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (571)-272-7751.

/Joan Olszewski/
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Petitions Examiner
Office of Petitions